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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KIYOTAKA OSUMI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/990,306

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: LAMINATING APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING :
LAMINATED ARTICLE)

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: Examiner: Unassigned

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: Group Art Unit: 1733

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: March 6, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

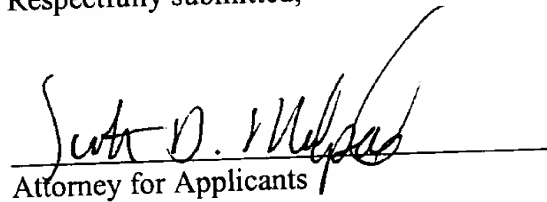
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is provided beginning on page 1, line 16 of the specification.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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